according to specifications will entail cancellations of the order and purchases being made at your expense from other sources in addition to the levy of a penalty of 3 per cent of the value of the order as and by way of liquidated damages. In such an event, the Stores Purchase Committee reserve the right to remove your name from the list of approved firms.

The quotations should be superscribed "Quotations for supply of starch-making machine" with the above enquiry number.

This enquiry will be closed on the 15th June 1953.

SCHEDULE.

F.O.R. Bangalore

High Speed Starch making machine with capacity—450 lbs. per hour capacity of pump—160 gallons/hour Power required—1 H.P.

Overall Size.—

Length	..	...	4'—6"
Height	...	...	4'—8"
Width	...	...	2'—3" Net weight—200 lbs.

The machine should also consist of the following along with other equipment, namely, grinding roller, Agitating Box, Slective Screen, Circulation Gear-pump and automatic washing equipment.

N.B.—(1) Quotations with firm prices will be preferred.
(2) Sales-tax should be quoted separately.
(3) Quotations will be opened at 2 P.M. on the next working day after the closing date.

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Dated 22nd May 1953.

To

The Firms dealing in Sulphate of Alumina

Enquiry No. 11622.

Subject:—Supply of Sulphate of Alumina and Alum to the Water Supply Works, during 1953-54.

Gentlemen,

No. S.P.C. 8293-322. Please be good enough to intimate your best prices for the materials described below :—

Item No. 1.—Sulphate of Alumina for delivery F.O.R. Bangalore.

The Sulphate of Alumina to be quoted should strictly conform to the following specification :—

Lump sulphate ranging in size not less than ¾" not mor than 3" slab. Brick supply shall not be accepted.

Chemical requirements.—(1) The material shall be basic. (2) It shall contain not less than 17 per cent available water soluble Alum (Al_2O_3). (3) It shall not contain more than 0·75 per cent iron Fe_2O_3. (4) Insoluble matter shall not exceed 0·5 per cent of material insoluble in distilled water. (5) It shall be free from Arsenic or other poisonous metals.

Regarding size, the specification is as follows :—

Small lumps sulphate of alumina shall be free from all chips, string, piece of sacking, etc., and shall be of such a size that 100 per cent shall pass a sieve having 4 meshes per linear inch and 96 per cent shall remain on No. 10 mesh and shall be practically free of all powder. The material shall be packed in strong, new double gunny bags or in barrels.

Item No. 2.—Crystal Alum—The material is required to be supplied to the several water works in the State on receipt of indents from the officers, which should be complied with within a fortnight.

The material should be delivered at the destination carefully packed and insured against all risks including losses during transit up to destination stations. In the event of the material being found short or defective on arrival, the contractors shall be required to make good the losses or to replace the defective materials by the correct one without extra charge.

Duplicate samples of materials proposed for supply should accompany the tender. The full name and address of the manufacturers should be clearly specified. The Stores Purchase Committee will also reserve the right to arrange, if necessary, for check tests on samples taken from the supplies. The cost of such check tests, *viz.*, Rs. 25 per test should be borne by the contractors. Tenders not satisfying these conditions shall not be considered.

In the event of failure to execute the contract satisfactorily and in time, the Stores Purchase Committee will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to make purchases from other sources, the extra cost, if any, incurred thereby being debited to the defaulting contractors. The Committee further reserves the right to levy from the defaulting contractors a penalty of 3 per cent of the contract price as and by way of liquidated damage either for delay or unsatisfactory supplies.

In case of dispute as regards the proper performance of the contract, the decision of the Stores Purchase Committee shall be final.

The contract for the supply of Sulphate of Alumina and Crystal Alum will be subject to the following conditions also :—

1. The rates offered should hold good for a period of one year during which period the contract will be in force.
2. The contract should be deemed to be confined to the quantities actually drawn during the period of contract.
3. No enhancement over the price that may be accepted will be admissible during the period of contract.
4. The supplies to be made should conform in all respects to the specifications in the schedule and to the samples submitted by the contractor and accepted by us, failing which they will be rejected. All rejected supplies should be replaced by correct material according to approved samples, free of cost, to Government within a week from the date of rejection.
5. Failure to make supplies in time and according to the approved samples will entail cancellation of the contract and purchase being made against the contractor at his risk from other sources, extra cost, if any, incurred by Government being debited to him. In such an event the Stores Purchase Committee will also be at liberty to forfeit the security deposit.
6. If, on grounds of urgency or other causes, materials not according to the approved samples are accepted, he must be prepared to accept any price that may be determined by the Stores Purchase Committee, as reasonable.
7. The successful contractor should enter into an agreement with the undersigned, undertaking to abide by the condition of the contract and also deposit a sum equal to 5 per cent of the value of the order in District Treasury, Bangalore, with the challan form duly filled in, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, within two weeks from the date of the order, failing which the order will be cancelled.

Tenders should be submitted in sealed covers bearing the superscription "Tender for supply of Sulphate of Alumina and Alum" and addressed to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore City, on or before the 15th June 1953.

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Notification dated 22nd May 1953.

To

The Firms dealing in Sulphate of Alumina.

Enquiry No. 11623.

Subject:—Supply of Sulphate of Alumina to the Water Supply Divisions 1953-54.

Gentlemen,

No. S.P.C. 8343-72. Please be good enough to intimate your best present day prices for the material described below :—

Eight hundred tons of Sulphate of Alumina for delivery f.o.r., Bangalore.

(The rate offered should include all incidental costs).

Time of delivery should be specified.

The Sulphate of Alumina to be quoted should strictly conform to the following specifications—

"Lump Sulphate ranging in size not less than ¾" and not more than 3" Cube Slab Brick supply shall not be accepted.

Chemical requirements—

1. The material shall be basic.
2. It shall contain 13—18 per cent available water soluble Al_2O_3.
3. Iron contents shall be below 9·5 per cent as Fe_2O_3.
4. Insoluble matter shall not exceed 0·5 per cent of material.
5. It shall be free from Arsenic or other poisonous metals".

Regarding size, the specification is as follows :—

Small lumps sulphate of alumina shall be free from all chips, string, piece of sacking, etc., and shall be of such a size that 100 per cent shall pass a sieve having 4 meshes per kinear inch and 96 per cent shall remain on No. 10 Mesh and shall be practically free of all powder. The material shall be packed in strong, new double gunny bags of 2 cwts. each free from dust, rubbish and boresch.